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#### PROJECT NO. 52667

FILING OF ATTESTATIONS § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE § WITH HB 4150 § OF TEXAS

# LUBBOCK POWER & LIGHT'S FILING OF REPORT AND ATTESTATIONS DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE BILL 4150

TO THE HONORABLE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS:

The City of Lubbock, acting by and through Lubbock Power & Light (LP&L), files this Report and Attestation Demonstrating Compliance with House Bill 4150.

## **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

On October 4, 2021, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) filed a memo in Project 52667, regarding a request that electric utilities, municipally owned utilities, and electric cooperatives meeting the requirements of Section 6 of House Bill 4150 from the 86th Regular Legislative Session, file a report in the above-numbered project by January 14, 2022. LP&L does not meet the requirements of Section 6 of House Bill 4150; however, in an abundance of caution, it provides this report to the Commission and is timely filed.

# LP&L'S REPONSE TO COMMISSION'S QUESTIONS

1. A declaration that each distribution line above 1 kilovolt or transmission line above 60 kilovolts owned by the utility that crosses a lake listed in PURA§ 38.004(b) meets the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).

LP&L has provided the attached affidavit of Robert B. McGinnis, Chief Operating Officer of LP&L. None of the lakes listed in Texas Utilities Code § 38.004(b) are within LP&L's service territory, and none of LP&L's transmission or distribution lines cross any lakes identified in Texas Utilities Code § 38.004(b). Thus, Section 6 of House Bill 4150 is not applicable to LP&L.

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2. The date on which the company verified each line's compliance with the applicable NESC Standard.

Please see LP&L's answer to #1, above.

3. For each utility that self-identified a line that did not meet vertical clearance requirements in an annual report filed in either Project 50596 or Project 51890, a declaration that each line identified in the annual report meets the NESC Standard.

Please see LP&L's answer to #1, above. Further, this question is not applicable to LP&L because no such lines have been identified by LP&L.

4. If a line over a lake listed in PURA§ 38.004(b) does not meet the NESC Standard: The name of line;

The name of lake and the county or counties in which the lake is located; A narrative description of actions the utility will take to bring the line into compliance with the NESC Standard; and

The date by when the line will be brought into compliance.

Please see LP&L's answer to #1, above.

Respectfully Submitted,

CITY OF LUBBOCK, ACTING BY AND THROUGH LUBBOCK POWER & LIGHT

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# **AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT B. MCGINNIS**

Robert B. McGinnis, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

- 1. My name is Robert B. McGinnis. I am over the age of twenty-one years and competent to make this affidavit. I base this affidavit on personal knowledge as the Chief Operating Officer of Lubbock Power & Light ("LP&L"). In this role, I oversee the distribution or transmission service or construction of LP&L. The statements in this affidavit are true and correct and are based on my personal knowledge.
- 2. Lubbock Power & Light is the municipally owned electric utility of the City of Lubbock, Texas.
- I have reviewed House Bill 4150, as passed by the 86th Regular Legislative Section. As part of that review, I have read the list of lakes listed in Texas Utilities Code § 38.004(b). None of the lakes listed in Texas Utilities Code § 38.004(b) are in LP&L's service territory, and none of LP&L's transmission or distribution lines cross any lakes identified in Texas Utilities Code § 38.004(b). Thus, Texas Utilities Code § 38.004(b) does not apply to LP&L. Further, Section 6 of House Bill 4150 does not apply to LP&L because it does not "own a transmission or distribution line over a lake listed in Section 38.004(b), Utilities Code."
- 4. I attest to the veracity of the foregoing report filed by LP&L in this Project No. 52667.

Affiant further sayeth not.

Robert B. McGinnis

Subscribed and sworn to by Robert B. McGinnis before me on this the \( \bigcup \text{day} \) day of January 2022.

BEATRICE MARIE DUENEZ
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 07-24-2023
Notary ID 132100698

Notary Public in and for The State of Texas

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